

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 19th day of December 1836.

This Bond was acknowledged by the within named obligors and ordered to be recorded.

Teste L.R. Edwards C.C.

Know all men by these presents that we Benjamin Griffioen, Samuel H. Holmes, Edwards Butts, Robert Ricks, Jesse Parker, Patrick Dole Lewis N. Branch, Clements Rochelle are hitherto and firmly bound unto Nathaniel Robertson Esq. Lieutenant Governor, acting as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of Thirty Thousand dollars to be paid to the said acting Governor and his successors for the use of the Commonwealth, for the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of heirs Executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 19th day of December 1836.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Benjamin Griffioen is constituted and appointed Sheriff of the County of Southampton by a Commission from the acting Governor, under the seal of the Commonwealth dated the 29th day of November 1836: If therefore the said Benjamin Griffioen shall well and truly collect and receive all officers fees and dues put into his hands to collect and duly account for and pay the same to the Officers to whom such fees are due respectively, at such times as are prescribed and limited by Law, and shall well and truly execute and due return make of all process and precepts to him directed and pay and satisfy all sums of money and Tithes by him received by virtue of any such process, to the persons or persons to whom the same are due, his or their Executors administrators or assigns and in all other things shall truly and faithfully execute and perform the said Office of Sheriff during the term of his continuance therein, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in open Court.

Benj. Griffioen (Seal)
Robt. Ricks (Seal)
Samuel H. Holmes (Seal)
Jesse Parker (Seal)
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Benj. Griffioen (Seal)
Robt. Ricks (Seal)